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SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

AMENDED OWEN-GLASS MEASURE IS ACCEPTED BY VOTE OF 54 TO 34

6 REPUBLICANS GIVE SUPPORT

Conferees Have Bill and Their Report Will Be Passed in Both Houses Today.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 54 to 34, the United States senate last night passed the Owen-Glass currency bill, with which the Democrats hope to relieve the financial condition of the country and to make provision against possible financial stringency. The measure may be signed by President Wilson tonight.

Six Republicans and one Progressive voted for the bill. They were Crawford of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, Norris of Nebraska, Perkins of California, Sterling of North Dakota, Weeks of Massachusetts and Poindexter of Washington. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska supported the bill on the final vote and was roundly applauded. As the result was announced cheers broke out on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Prior to this the entire day was spent in discussing the bill under the 15-minute rule, and one effort after another on the part of the Republicans to amend the measure either by roll call or viva voce vote was defeated.

Marshall Breaks Tie.

Owing to the switching of Senators Thomas and Lane to the Republicans on the vote on the amendment removing appointees of the federal board from the civil service the result was a tie. Vice-President Marshall voted to exempt the employees and the Republican proposition to compel an eligible list was rejected.

There has been a rivalry between Senators Pomerene and O'Gorman as to which would be a member of the conference committee. This was solved by naming both men and including the six Democratic members of the committee, excluding Senator Hitchcock. The conference as subsequently named consists of Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis, Democrats, and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford, Republicans. In order to expedite consideration of the bill, the conferees were named, the senate insisting upon its amendments, and asked for a conference. The conferees will meet today.

The house sat until six o'clock, in the hope that the bill would be passed early and sent to conference. A determined effort will be made to get the bill back and the conference report agreed to today.

Month's Recess Likely.

The congress may adjourn for the holidays either late this afternoon or Monday. A four weeks' recess is likely.

The Hitchcock substitute for the Owen bill when offered in its entirety was rejected by the rather narrow margin of only two votes, 43 to 41.

The essential features of the currency bill as it passed the senate are as follows:

Secretary of the treasury and two members of the federal reserve board constitute the organization committee.

The committee is to designate not less than eight nor more than 12 reserve districts, in each of which a federal reserve bank is to be established.

Must Write Acceptance.

Every national bank is required and every eligible bank in the United States and every trust company in the District of Columbia is authorized to signify in writing within sixty days after the passage of the act its acceptance of its terms.

National banks are required and others are permitted to subscribe to the capital stock of the reserve banks in a sum equal to six per cent. of the capital and surplus of such banks, one-sixth to be payable on call, one-sixth within three months and one-sixth within six months, the remainder subject to call.

Any national bank failing to signify its intention to accept the terms of this act shall cease to act as a reserve agent upon 30 days' notice.

Any national bank failing within one year to comply with any of the provisions of the act will forfeit its charter and privileges under the national bank act.

If the stock subscription by the banks is not sufficient in the judgment of the federal reserve board to provide proper capital the stock may be offered to the public, the maximum subscription being \$10,000.

Minimum capital of reserve banks is fixed at \$3,000,000.

Each reserve bank must establish reserve branches within its federal reserve district at such places as are approved by the federal reserve board.

To Be Nine Directors.

There shall be nine directors hold-

FRAZER SPEAKS WELL OF DIXON CITIZENS

SHOE MAN PAID DIXON PAPERS A COMPLIMENT BEFORE LEAVING TODAY.

CAR OF LEATHER HERE MONDAY

Telegram Says Car is Laid Up for Repairs Somewhere Along the Route.

The car of leather, machinery, etc., which was expected to arrive in Dixon yesterday to supply the shoe factory with material to start their cutters to work Monday, has not yet shown up, but a telegram was received at the Brown company office today announcing that the car had met with a mishap somewhere between Dixon and St. Louis and was laid up for repairs. The car is due here Monday, according to the message, and the starting of the factory will result within a few days.

Compliments Dixon.

A. Frazer of the Brown Shoe company, left Dixon this afternoon for St. Louis, to be gone over Christmas. Before leaving he said a few complimentary things about Dixon and her people, and even praised her newspapers, which is the apex of commendation, and he seemed to think that Dixon had acted very generously and friendly toward the Brown company. Dixon people and Dixon newspapers have done their utmost to promote good feeling between the city and the new concern, and also to make things as easy as possible for the new people here, not to mention a \$10,000 donation.

Dixon people were only too glad to make up the bonus, and welcome the Brown company with open arms and we are glad to be able to say that the Brown company appreciate the treatment they have received here.

DIXON GOES TO STERLING.

A change in the arrangement for the inter-association bowling tournament between the Dixon and Sterling Y. M. C. A. has been made, whereby the Dixon team will go to Sterling next Tuesday evening, instead of the week following. The Dixon boys will entertain Sterling on the local alleys on Dec. 30th.

ing office for three years, divided into three classes, three to be chosen by the banks and the representatives of the stock-holding banks, three chosen by the banks who at the time of their election shall be actively engaged in their district in commerce, agriculture or some other industrial pursuit, and three designated by the federal reserve board. One of the last-named class is to be designated by the federal board as chairman of the board of directors of the reserve bank. No director of the last two named classes can be a director, officer, employee or stockholder of any bank.

After all expenses have been met, stockholders in reserve banks will receive a six per cent. dividend, which shall be cumulative. One-half the net earnings above the expenses and dividend is to be paid into a surplus fund until that fund amounts to 40 per cent. of the paid in capital.

Franchise Tax Named.

Of the remaining half of the excess half 50 per cent. shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax and one-half to the United States as trustee for the benefit of depositors in failed member banks.

The federal reserve board shall consist of seven members, including the secretary of the treasury as an ex-officio member and six members appointed by the president, to be confirmed by the senate. They are to be selected with due regard to a fair representation of the different geographical divisions of the country. Their salary is fixed at \$12,000 a year and the terms are six years.

Among the powers vested in the federal reserve board are:

To require reserve banks to discount the discounted paper of other federal reserve banks at rates of interest to be fixed each week or oftener; to suspend for a period not exceeding thirty days and from time to time renew suspension for persons not exceeding fifteen days, any reserve requirement specified in the act; to authorize members to use reserves, federal reserve notes based on United States bonds to the extent that the board may find necessary; to grant to national banks applying therefor the right to act as trustee, executor, administrator or registrar of stocks and bonds.

TACTFUL SEASON IS HERE



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LARGEST MORTGAGE EVER FILED HERE

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE IS CONSIDERABLE MORTGAGE.

MEANS WORK IN CLERKS OFFICE

153 Printed Pages Must Be Copied In Book By Hand—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

The largest mortgage ever filed for record in Lee county was presented to County Recorder W. B. McMahon today by attorneys representing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. The document, which is a general and refunding mortgage, is for the sum of \$316,428,200, and is to the Guaranty Trust company of New York and Alexander J. Hemphill as trustee.

It provides for the loan of that amount on all of the company's rail way, railway property, appurtenances, equipment, rights, privileges and franchises and is issued to provide funds to cover nearly all of the company's outstanding indebtedness and thus bring the indebtedness under one head.

A copy of the mortgage, which comprises 153 printed pages, is filed with the recorder in every county through which the company operates lines. In Lee county, as in every county in the state, it will be necessary to copy every word by hand in a book of record, the fee for which in this county is \$50.

TURKEY SHOOT AT HARRY HERBST FARM

A shoot consisting of 100 turkeys, 75 ducks and 50 geese will be held at the Harry Herbst farm at Adelheid Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp and shells will be sold on the grounds.

JUST REVERSED.



"I s'pose your husband went to the Christmas dinner dressed to kill."

"No; he was killed to dress."

SWAMP COMMISSION SUES WITTENAUER

ACTION IS STARTED TO GET A PRICE ON STRIP OF LAND THAT IS NEEDED.

Charles E. Wittenauer has again been made defendant in a condemnation suit brought in the Lee county circuit court by the Inlet Swamp drainage commissioners. It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Wittenauer was made defendant in similar proceedings, F. N. Vaughan being made a co-defendant.

The proceedings brought against him this time are to fix the value of a strip of land three-fourths of a mile long and averages approximately 12 feet in width, which is necessary for the successful completion of the work. The case will be heard by a jury before Judge Farrand Monday, Dec. 29.

MORRISON GAME WAS CANCELED

HIGH SCHOOL LADS ARE PREPARING FOR BIG BATTLE NEXT FRIDAY.

The Dixon high school basketball team did not go to Morrison last evening as was expected, a telephonic message from Morrison late in the afternoon cancelling the game. Accordingly the members of the team were given an opportunity to rest before commencing practice for the game next Friday evening with last year's team.

The game next Friday evening should prove of more than ordinary interest, as both organizations are among the best that have ever represented the local school. Last year's team kept all the teams in this section of the state "stepping" in every game, and in the contests this fall present team has displayed great ability.

RECONVENED CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

Judge Farrand reconvened the September term of the circuit court this morning to dismiss a few minor suits in which motions asking dismissal had been filed, and he also entered orders in a number of chancery matters of no public interest, following which he adjourned court until Monday, Dec. 29, at which time the condemnation suit of the Inlet Swamp drainage district vs. Charles E. Wittenauer will be taken up.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Wm. C. Anderson of Excelsior, Wis., and Miss Minnie F. Garrison of Winona, Minn.

REILLEY'S BUNCH ARE EASY LEADERS

HAVE NO TROUBLE MAINTAINING POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN CITY LEAGUE.

Peters' bowlers made a determined effort to stop Reilley's league leaders in the city league contest at the Brunswick alleys last evening, but the best they could do was to take one of three games from the pacemakers. Reilley's team rolled its usual consistent and steady game. The scores:

Reilley.			
Goodman	126	146	195
Lynds	152	120	184
Leach	143	162	148
Elliott	142	189	166
Reilley	145	166	152
Totals	744	783	847
Peters			
Salzman	154	119	133
Demarest	196	126	164
Peters	130	169	159
Anderson	156	139	190
Devine	161	181	190
Totals	797	725	836

The next games on the schedule will be played Tuesday evening, the I. N. U. and Leivan teams to meet.

Reilley			
Reilley	13	2	867
Peters	7	5	583
Leivan	4	8	333
Self	8	7	533
Poole	7	8	407
I. N. U.	3	9	250

ELKS' PARTY ON

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT
The house committee of the Elks has arranged for a dancing party at the club Thursday evening, New Year's night, to which all Elks and members of their families over the age of 16 are invited. Refreshments will be served and the party will undoubtedly be one of the most pleasant of the social season.

IS BACK ON JOB.

The many friends of C. G. Albright of the Illinois Central in North Dixon, are pleased to learn of his recovery from a recent illness. Mr. Albright is back on the job.

C. Keane and family are here from the west visiting friends and relatives.

There are but
FIVE DAYS
in which to do
your Christmas
purchasing. Do
it now. : : :

NAMES OF PETIT JURORS ARE OUT

JANUARY TERM OF LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE.

OPENING DATE JANUARY 5TH

Judge Oscar E. Heard Will Preside at the January Term of Court.

The January term of the Lee county circuit court, at which Judge Oscar E. Heard of Freeport will preside, will be convened two weeks from next Monday, the date being January 5. The grand jury will report at that time, the petit jurors not reporting until the following week, Monday, Jan. 12. Sheriff Reid and his assistants have completed summoning the petit jurors, the list of veniremen for the term being:

Second and Third Weeks.

Alto—Andrew O. Hill, B. S. Knutson.
Amboy—Alex. Sauer, Harry E. Hill, J. L. Richardson, Chas. Koestler.

Ashton—Henry Nelson, Jacob Wagner.

Brooklyn—John Graff.

China—Ira Trostle.

Dixon—George L. Howell, John Duffy, Elisha A. Fuller, A. H. Bosworth, W. E. Trein, Samuel Friedline, Otto Beier.

Hamilton—James Foley.

Harmon—Edward Dowd.

Lee Center—Albert H. Hill.

Nachusa—J. L. Welty, Foster Mat tern.

Nelson—Charles A. Tully, Christopher Smith.

Palmyra—Paul Schuck, Mark Williams, Louis Bryan.

South Dixon—M. S. Stoner, Edward Duls.

Sublette—Henry F. Banson, Wm. Glaser.

Viola—Andrew Anderson.

Willow Creek—Charles Mitten, Cass Byrd.

Wyoming—Wm. Englehart.

Fourth and Fifth Weeks.

Alto—F. J. Beardsley, Ole Jossendal.

Amboy—John Newhausen.

Ashton—Roy C. Heibenthal.

Bradford—Ira L. Buck, Adam Schaffer.

China—William Burhenn Sr., Walter Sunday, George Ives.

Dixon—Frank Chiverton, Edward Zoeller, Frank Cortright, W. C. Merrill, Robin Hartwell, Francis M. Smith, Samuel Cushing, A. C. Dollmeyer, Van L. Etnyre, William F. Fisher.

Harmon—John Considine.

Lee Center—Jasper Risley, Geo. Freadhoff.

May—Edward Timmons.

Marion—John Blackburn.

Marion—Thomas Burke.

Nelson—Benjamin Stewig, Wm. G. Hartshorn.

Reynolds—Jacob Oberla.

South Dixon—John Patterson.

Sublette—Adam Henkel.

Viola—W. H. Stiles.

Willow Creek—J. M. Wellman, B. F. Johnson.

Wyoming—Ed P. Fleming, Jacob Barber.

STERLING BOXER HAS ENGAGED MANAGER

"Kid" Plunkett, the Sterling boxer, who has a number of friends in this city, has been taken up by John McCue, the Racine manager who brought out and developed Matty McCue, and as a result the Sterling young man's friends expect him to make a mark in the ring.

COPPINS SCHOOL HAS VACATION

Coppins' Commercial school has closed for a week's vacation. It will open again on Dec. 29th.

WEATHER.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	53	31	
Monday	46	21	
Tuesday	38	27	
Wednesday	42	30	
Thursday	40	20	
Saturday	42	27	

DO YOU WANT TO FEEL THAT CHRISTMAS GLOW

YOUR CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE HAPPY IN KNOWING YOU HELPED OTHERS.

GOOD FELLOWS IN DEMAND

Many Little Children Still Unprovided With a Christmas—They Want a Santa Claus.

Mothers of hungry broods of kiddies, mothers whose lips tremble as they write and whose hearts are sore with pain at the prospect of a giftless and lonely Christmas for her little ones, are writing letters to this office to ask the Good Fellows if, in their kindness, they can remember their little children with something that nobody else wants. Pathetic, honest, painfully written letters that are alive with the truth of the poverty stricken, come often. They are appealing for help, these good, struggling mothers, help for their little kiddies. They never want a thing for themselves.

Is Dixon going to let gloom and sorrow rule in any home in this city that could be rid of the horror and misery that must accompany a Christmas day for a little girl or a little boy, or some good, helpless old lady who has been forgotten by everyone and is left alone and unthought of in a cold little house? It would spoil the Christmas for many of us if we should have a glimpse into many homes, even right here in Dixon, on Christmas eve.

You will feel a lot better Christmas day if you know that some poor family is enjoying a real Christmas dinner and that some poor little kids are transported to the seventh heaven of delight by the toys you have sent. Your enjoyment of the day will be keener if you know you have brightened the day for someone less fortunate than yourself. If you want to feel the Christmas glow, join the order of Good Fellows, Phone No. 5, ask for the Good Fellow department and tell us you will take a family. We furnish you the names, address, tell you what they need and you play the Santa Claus to them.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS EXCELLENT IN DIXON

LOCAL MERCHANTS ENJOYED A FINE HOLIDAY BUSINESS. THIS WEEK.

Dixon merchants report that despite the threatening weather of today the holiday business is keeping up to the high mark it has maintained all week and that the present season ranks well with any experienced in this city within a number of years past. Every store reports good business throughout the past week or ten days and a very good crowd of out of town people kept the clerks busy today. All of the local business houses are offering good bargains in holiday and seasonable merchandise which have attracted many of the visitors to the city.

TWO CENT RATE INJUNCTION REFUSED

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph—The petition for an injunction to prevent the state of Missouri from enforcing the two cent railroad passenger law and the new freight laws was dismissed by Judge McPherson of Iowa, acting under instructions from the United States supreme court.

MINSTREL REHEARSAL

The chorus of the Elks' minstrels will meet for rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, and every member of the circle is asked to be prompt, as this practice will be of especial moment. Jno. Adair of Sterling was here on business yesterday.

WARSHIP VERMONT IS SAFE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Special to Telegraph—The crippled warship Vermont has been rescued and safely towed into the navy yard here.



Make Your Holiday Decorations Safe as well as Beautiful

Danger of fire from lighted candles is eliminated and ornament is added by the use of the

Electric Christmas Tree Lighting Outfit

It also comes with special lamps in the shape of acorns, pine cones, flowers, owls, dogs, birds, clowns and Santa Claus himself.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES CO.

A Good Christmas Suggestion

Start the Boy, Girl or Wife with a Savings Account of \$1 or more at the Dixon National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$200,000

Safe — Secure — Conservative

DIXON NATIONAL BANK
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

... aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription.

For sale at all druggists in liquid or tablet form, or you can send fifty 1c stamps for trial box. Address **DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.**

SEE THE BARGAINS AT TODD'S HAT STORE
Special Prices on Sweaters, Trunks and Suit Cases, HATS and Rain Coats, Overalls and Work Shirts. Large Blue Combination Suits. New Phoenix Mufflers, Silk Hose, Neckwear. Gloves for Ladies, Boys and Men, Canes and Umbrellas.
TODD'S HAT STORE
OPERA BLOCK Phone 265

SOME HOLIDAY SPECIALS

Turkish Rockers, Fireside Chairs, Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers of all kinds, at all prices. Library, Sewing and Parlor tables, McDougall Kitchen Cabinets.

Children Chairs and Rockers, also Youths chairs as well as High Chairs.

Goods delivered all over the Country at any time. Store Open Every night until Christmas. Come in and Look Around

G. J. REED

112 East First Street

Dixon, Illinois

WEST BROOKLYN NOTES DIXON YOUNGSTERS WRITE TO ST. NICK

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Our items this issue must be brief. Louis Wiser was in town transacting business Wednesday.

A good crowd was in attendance at Nick Hahn's sale Tuesday afternoon.

There will be no services in either of the churches Sunday, Dec. 21st.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild of Walnut, Kas., on Dec. 4th. Pleasing news to William's many friends here.

The Christmas tree program at the M. E. church will not be held as was announced in our last issue. Many are the sore arms being carried by our people these days as a result of the vaccination.

The Foresters initiation Sunday afternoon has been postponed and the candidates and members will please take notice of the postponement.

Henry Sondgeroth and wife were here from Mendota Tuesday morning.

E. E. Lahman was here on business Wednesday afternoon. There will be no band rehearsal until further notice.

Miss Mary Berscheid arrived from Chicago Tuesday evening after a visit of a couple of weeks.

Dr. J. B. Dougherty of Pawpaw, made his usual trip to our city on Wednesday.

We suppose our readers are aware that a fine of \$200 is liable to be imposed on any person who breaks the quarantine rules.

The Nelles school was closed on Wednesday on account of sickness.

The chicken pox or small pox, whatever the rash prevalent may be called, seems to have a hold in every town in the vicinity. The old berg in the vicinity of Compton seems to have the first cases reported and rumor also has it that several cases have been known in Compton for some weeks back. Dixon and Amboy have their share and West Brooklyn is endeavoring to do its part by preventing all gatherings scheduled for the near future, and quarantining every known case. Many cases are known in the country on every side, so that the entire country seems infested.

STEWART NEWS ITEMS

Stewart, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Titus, returned home Tuesday evening after a visit in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Henning motored to Aurora Monday.

They are putting a new furnace in the M. E. church.

Mrs. William Preston entertained her sister from Pawpaw Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ravness and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison motored to Dixon and Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Schoenholz returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Ellsworth.

Miss Dollie Thompson of Fertile Valley spent Monday here visiting relatives.

J. L. Hemenway spent Monday in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowles spent Saturday in Creston.

Quite a number of people from here attended the home talent play entitled Tony, the Convict, in Lee Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Hemenway and son, Lawrence, and Lacy Barnett, spent Saturday in Chicago.

Quite a number of people from here were doing Christmas shopping in Rochelle Saturday.

The third entertainment on the Lecture course, will be given in the M. E. church Friday evening, by the Rickets Concert company.

William Burd and family of Compton spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Burd.

Mrs. J. Wise and daughter Isabelle, after making a short visit here with relatives, left for their new home in Hartford, Mich.

The Ladies Aid Society is planning on having a chicken dinner on New Year's day in the M. E. church parlors.

Mrs. A. Wilcox of Rochelle spent Wednesday here, visiting relatives.

Spanish Illiteracy.

In thousands of villages and small towns in the interior of Spain no one knows how to read or write. There are in Spain 30,000 rural villages without schools of any kind, and many thousands which can only be reached by a bridle path, there being no high roads nor railway communication of any kind, says Heraldo de Madrid. Attendance at board schools is voluntary, not obligatory. Seventy-six per cent. of the children in Spain are illiterate, and this is especially noticeable in the capital.

and wants them put on his Christmas tree.

Martin Springer—An automobile, a gun, a train of cars, some nuts and candy. And Santa mustn't forget his sisters and baby brother, Robert Martin Springer.

Daisy E. Wirth, 625 Douglas Ave.—Pair of pink rosettes, pair of other ribbons, two story books, pair of stockings and nuts and candy. Sister and mamma are asked to be remembered.

Frank Krug, age 3 1-2—A fire truck, steamboat, pack in the box, humpty-dumpty circuit, little house and a broom. Also some fruit, candy and nuts. And don't forget baby brother.

Harold Glessner, age 6—A balloon, little red sled, a pencil box. Don't forget Constance, who does not live here, and bring her something nice.

Mary Owens, age 6—A doll buggy story book and a set of dishes. Bud wants a train of cars, a horn and a Teddy bear.

Dorothy Ankeny, 224 W. Chamberlain St.—A large doll with natural hair, go-cart, complete wardrobe for the doll, as she needs a winter night dress and coat very bad. Brother Donald, three years old, wants a large engine, a drum. Both would like to have a blackboard, but if two small ones can't be bought one large one will do.

Richard McMullen—A cowboy suit, a train of cars that run on a track, a shooting gallery, horn, set of building blocks and a tool chest.

Joseph Lett—A foot ball and a pool table.

Glady's Coffey, age 5—A big doll, with real eye lashes, a red sled.

Harold Anderson, age 7—West Brooklyn—A color kite, knife and chain, a new necktie, onia board, air gun, a good watch, a "fat" story book. His brother Oreen and sister, Hazel, also want something.

Paul Leo Lower, age 7, Rochelle—A sled, a watch, foot ball, pair of ice skates.

Lillian Elizabeth Lower, age 2 Rochelle—Doll, doll buggy, little wooly dg and jack in the box.

John Leo Daum, age 4 1/2, Stewart—White curly dog like Hazel's some toys, a load of empty boxes, and a little hatchet so he can chop them up. His sister Winifred wants a big doll and a buggy to ride in it.

Robert Smice, age 4—Set of blocks, a horse and a farmer boy with a straw hat, overalls and striped shirt "like mine." Sister Frances wants a doll with a green dress, a carpet sweeper and a go cart for her doll. He wants Santa to remember his little friends Billie and Gertrude and their "lame sister Gladys."

Francis Selover—Flexible flyer and game of ten pins.

Adell Selover—A tree, pair of stockings and mittens.

Homer Selover—Pair of mittens pair of stockings, train of cars and "don't forget baby."

Esma Wolber, age 8—Sewing cards, doll carriage tracing book. Little sister Mable, three years old, wants a doll and a horse.

Mae Mueller, age 2 1/2—A doll, a doll buggy, new dress and a little bed room set for the doll.

Velma Simpson, Stratford, Ill.—A ring, a bracelet and "if it isn't asking too much, a sled."

Bloma Barnett, age 5—A sled, a doll bed and some candy. Sister wants a set of side combs.

Pauline Loescher, age 5—A doll, doll cart, some stockings, dishes, some shoes, a cupboard, story book for herself and sister, Vina.

Leo Miller, age 5—An air gun, Indian suit, hand cart, and bring Sport a sweater for he has to be out when the weather is cold.

George Loescher, age 7—Shot gun, Teddy bear, new stockings, Little brother wants a rubber doll and a rattle box.

Harold and Kaylar Davis—Big red engine, big doll, Christmas tree, coaster wagon, little trunk, piano, ball and bat rocking horse little auto and Teddy bear.

Mildred Drew, age 6—A doll and dresser, new blue shoes, new hair ribbons, pair of shoes. Brother Merle wants a ball and doll that squeaks.

Alvah Drew, age 4—A horse and wagon, mouth organ, drum. Willie Curran, age 7—Coaster wagon, pair of high cuts, sweater and Christmas tree.

Allice Curran age 9—A doll a trunk full of dresses for her, pair of pink ribbons, a game pair of high cuts.

Catherine Weaver—Pair of shoes, roller skates, doll and story book. Sister Pauline wants a new baby

buggy and a doll, a little wagon and some blocks.

Florence Weaver—Pair of new shoes, set of dishes, skates, and a doll. Brother Mark wants an express wagon, a horse and train of cars. Mamma wants a pair of shoes. Frieda Schnell—New dress, story book, dress for doll. And don't forget cousin Mabel.

Leo Huff—A little suit with a pair of leggings, a cap, sweater, a drum and a Christmas tree.

Frances Bochner, age 6—Doll 24 inches high, a buggy, story book. Paul Vernick—Wants a horn, a wagon and a pair of high cuts. His little sister Elizabeth wants only a rattle.

Kittie Vernick—A doll, doll buggy, a little tea set and a pair of shoes. Lena Vernick—A doll, a doll buggy, a pair of shoes and a trunk for her doll's clothes.

Mitchell Dollmeyer, age 6—A pair of shoes, a train of cars, a funnel, a desk, a pocket book, a set of blocks and a new engine that stands still.

Leslie Wentling, age 7—A suit of clothes, a printing press. A little toy gun, a little writing table and a book. Wants his sister remembered also.

Thomas Larkins, age 7—A rain coat and hat, shoes and stockings, and some handkerchiefs, and a writing tablet.

Helen Larkins, age 9—A rain cape, a pair of high topped shoes, stockings, some ribbons and a baby doll.

Edward Anderson, age 6—A boat a watch, a train of cars, a horn, a horse and a pair of gloves.

Dorothy Anderson, age 3—A baby doll, a rocking chair, some blocks and a set of dishes. She doesn't want mamma forgotten for "she has been good to me."

Glady's Anderson, age 7—A baby doll, a doll crib, story book.

Alice Anderson, age 10—Doll and story book.

Harriet Monahan, age 5—A broom, a wash tub and clothes pins, a doll with brown hair and brown eyes.

Mary Spotts, age 10—A new dress a pair of gloves, hair ribbons and set of furs.

Ray Spotts, age 3—A street car, a drum, a wind mill, a wagon, a train that runs on a track and a fire wagon.

Jeanette Spotts, age 7—A pair of rubbers, a new dress, a pair of ribbons.

Florence Godfrey—A doll go-cart, a pair of hair ribbons.

Rose Godfrey, age 7—A little piano and some candy and nuts.

Arthur Rossiter, age 6—An engine that runs on a track, a big target, a cow hitched to a wagon and bring Billy a train and a drum.

Lillian Brooks, age 6—A doll buggy, ring, bracelet, doll slippers, wagon and a little house. And don't forget sister Flornece and teacher.

Hope Rossiter, age 5—A china closet, a desk, a doll's swing, a ring, bracelet and lots of candy.

Frank Dempsey, age 6, Walton—An engine that runs with a twister, ball, sled, whip, football, fire wagon, cork gun, mouth organ, crayons, candy and fruit. A little toy doll for Edward and don't forget teacher.

Frankie Hahn, age 7—A gun, engine, street cars, and don't forget teacher.

Elmer Fischer—A football, train of cars, steam engine. And don't forget my pa, ma, sisters and little brother Harold.

What Cecil Wants.

Dear Santa—I am 7 years old and I am sick. Please, dear Santa, don't forget me. I live 120 Ashland Ave. I would like a train of cars, a horn, candy, nuts and fruit, and my brother, Gordon, would like a cowboy suit, and sister Nora would like a dolly, too.

Cecil Nelson.

Because of the exceptionally large number of letters which have been sent to this office for delivery to Santa Claus, it is impossible to publish them all in full, and accordingly, it becomes necessary to curtail mention of the letters to a mere statement of the wants of each little friend of good old St. Nicholas. However, all of the letters have been forwarded to Santa Claus, and word has been received from him to the effect that he has received and read them all, and has carefully noted the contents of each.

FRIDAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SERVICE

Next Friday will be the last day for service on cases to be tried at the January term of the circuit court, and inasmuch as Christmas is a legal holiday attorneys will undoubtedly be busy the first three days of next week preparing their bills and declarations for filing. The present indications are for a light term.

Dementicwn

Here's hoping that everyone in Dixon who hasn't yet completed his or her Christmas purchases, will not rush to the stores tonight and expect the tired clerks to do it all after the supper hour. There are a few days coming next week and Christmas shopping like good butter is much better when it is spread out.

It is said that the English language is used more than any other. Which statement can not be doubted when one takes into consideration the number of societies, clubs, etc., that the fair sex make so much of.

An idealist may always be looked upon with great suspicion. Frinstance, there's the fellow who tells you how little he cares for money, and you can always bet when a fellow tells you he doesn't care for money he is fooling.

Before a man marries he has great ideas on the way to manage a wife, but after he does the deed he discovers suddenly that it is a fact and not a theory that confronts him.

Incidentally could a house with one of the best cellars be called a novel domicile?

Careful study of many of the faces one meets convinces one that those whose faces are their fortunes will certainly not be bothered by the income tax.

Modern women are refusing to have a certain set of encyclopedias in their homes for the simple reason that under the subject Eve it merely says "See Adam."

Strange! People who say sharp things are said to be blunt.

The stingiest man in the world is the one who looks over the top of his glasses at every opportunity for fear of wearing them out.

With Fervor.

Pupil (in a local store)—What does the chaplain of the House of Representatives do, teacher? Does he pray for the members?

Teacher—No, lad. He comes into the House, looks around at the Congressmen that are there and then prays for the country.

Pome U Auto No.

I'd rather be a Could Be.

If I could not be an Are;

For a Could Be is a May Be

With a chance of touching Par.

I'd rather be a Has Been

Than a Might Have Been, by far;

For a Might Have Been has never been,

But a Has Been was once an Are.

"WEEPING WITH THEM THAT WEEP"

Of course the people as a whole may be expected to weep with the express companies in their cry for mercy.

During the past years in which these companies had a practical monopoly of the fast shipment business they left no stone unturned to make the public pay the highest rates possible.

The express combine lobby was in active operation in the national capital under the direction of a late lamented New York senator and its arrogance was annoying.

Every appeal for a reduction in rates was met with the answer, "If you don't want to pay our price, don't ship."

The people are now operating their own express business through the parcel post. They are weeping, but it is for joy.

And now the poor express companies are in trouble. They complain that between the rate making of the interstate commerce commission and the competition of the parcel post, they will be forced into bankruptcy. They have been in the habit of eating large, juicy melons in the past at the expense of the shippers.

MOTOR TRUCK HERE

NEXT WEEK

Commissioner M. J. Gannon this morning communicated with the White Motor company of Chicago regarding Dixon's auto fire truck, delivery of which was indicated by the company to take place yesterday or today. Mr. Gannon was informed that the truck is entirely completed and ready for delivery with the one exception that the finishing coat of varnish is not sufficiently hard to allow the car being moved. Accordingly the officers of the manufacturing concern promised delivery of the machine either next Friday or Saturday.

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LOST. Gent's gold watch, 15 jewel Hampden movement. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. 300 3

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage in good repair, city and cistern water, gas. Fine chicken yard. 75 feet of ground. Enquire of T. Duffy, Hotel Santone. 300 3

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LOST—A gray striped cat with red ribbon and bells on its neck. Reward, W. R. Snyder. 300 2

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Illinois P. E. O., with Mrs. S. W. Lehman.

To Entertain at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wild of Sterling, have issued invitations for a party to be given Tuesday evening at Oaklawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dillon. The entertainment will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. H. Eshelman of Lancaster, Pa.

A number of Dixon people have received invitations.

Miss Hutton to Marry

The engagement of Mary Eleanor Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton of this city, to Arthur H. Leh, of Rock Island, is announced. The marriage will take place the first of the year.

To Visit Mrs. Upham

Mrs. S. C. Eells, Miss Eells and Miss Bess Eells leave tomorrow for New York city for a visit with Mrs. C. C. Upham.

Postlude Organ Recital Sunday.

The third postlude organ recital will be given at the Baptist church by Miss Elizabeth Breneisa Sunday evening following the regular service, and will consist of Christmas music. Sermons and music at both services will be appropriate to the season. Besides the organ numbers, the special music in the morning will be:

O'er Bethlehem's Hills ... Wathall
Mrs. Lee Reed and Choir
Duet—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Holton
Mesdames Ballou and Reed

Evening, 7:30.

Organ Prelude—Pilgrim's Chorus
from Tannhauser ... Wagner
Offertory—Prayer ... Collin
Solo—Hail, Holy Light, Kerry Mills
Mrs. F. A. Ballou
In Excelsis ... Adams
Choir

Comment—Duelling Between Nations
Sermon—Peace on Earth
Rev. E. O. Bradshaw
Postludial music:

Silent Night ... Haydn
Organ and Choir
Zur Nacht ... Blumenthal
The Shepherd's Pipe ... Ashford
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing...

... Mendelssohn
Shepherd's Song—There Were
Shepherds Abiding in the Fields
Joy to the World ... Handel

Junior Dance.

A large attendance and a most happy evening marked the Junior class dance given at Rosbrook hall. Music was furnished by the Marquette orchestra.

K. C. Party.

The Knights of Columbus entertained a number of their members and friends at a dancing party last evening in their club rooms, the affair being of great pleasure to all who attended.

Baker-Gilman.

Ernest Gilman of Rock Falls and Miss Anna Baker of Chicago were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. D. Stone. Relatives of the couple attended them. They will reside in Rock Falls.

Tea Towel and Shower.

Misses Ingrid and Anna Jensen entertained last evening for their friend, Miss Josephine Austin, with a tea and towel shower.

The decorations were in green and white and were very pretty. 12 guests enjoying the most pleasant evening.

A delicious luncheon was served and the decorations of green and white were carried out in narcissus and carnations and green and white candles.

Tiny favors were small baskets of narcissus.
Miss Austin received many pretty and useful gifts.

After a very happy evening the guests dispersed after wishing Miss Austin much future happiness. She is to be married soon to Albert Mall of Polo.

Illinois P. E. O.

Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. S. W. Lehman at her home on Dement avenue.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Esterman of the west end delightfully entertained at dinner last with twelve friends.

Married on Train

Amboy News—Andrew Delhotal of Sublette township and Ivy Shaw of Lee Center township were married Saturday forenoon Dec. 13, by Rev. E. A. Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Riney accompanied the couple to Dixon Saturday morning to obtain the marriage license. They returned on the train, and the ceremony was performed on the way shortly after the train pulled out of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Riney then left the train at Amboy, while the newly married couple continued their wedding journey to Peoria.

Few of the passengers were aware that a wedding was taking place in their presence.

For Christmas

The Telegraph sent to any address in the United States, postpaid, 1 year for \$3.00. This would make a suitable gift for an out of town relative. Costs less than a cent a day.

From St. Clara's Hall

Misses Marguerite and Christina Plein returned Friday from St. Clara's Hall at Sinsinawa, Wis., where they are attending boarding school.

Guests at Nettz Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Higley and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Polo, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nettz and George Nettz.

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Bookman of Coleta celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday at their home, fifty guests being entertained. At noon a sumptuous three course wedding dinner was served. The decorations were in the spirit of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bookman received a number of handsome silver gifts as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

In Honor of Frank Curran

Misses Jeanette Phillips and Helen Parker delightfully entertained a number of friends at the house of the former on Thursday evening in honor of Frank Curran who has just recovered from a severe illness. Among the guests were Mahlon Dolahan, Frank Curran and Harold Miller. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served at a late hour and the guests departed, after a happy evening, all voting Miss Phillips and Mr. Curran—delightful entertainers.—Contributed.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Florence Caton of Portland Ore., to LeRoy Keene, of Wisconsin, is announced. The wedding to take place February 26th. Miss Caton is a daughter of the late Rev. Wm. Caton of Trinity church, Freeport, and a niece of Smith Caton of Dixon.

For Miss Austin

Mrs. A. C. Warner delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon for Miss Josephine Austin, with cards. Twelve guests were present and Miss Corinne Eleher was fortunate in winning the first favor. A tempting luncheon was served, the artistic decorations being in yellow and white.

Miss Seyfarth Danced Today.

Miss Wilhelmna Seyfarth danced at a tea-dance this afternoon at Peoria, given by Mrs. Edward Cahn of that city, in the gold room of the Jefferson hotel.

Spend Sunday Here.

W. C. Weldon will arrive from Denver this evening to spend Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Plein and family.

Dance Tonight.

The regular Saturday night dance will be given in Rosbrook hall this evening, the Marquette orchestra to furnish the music.

Play in Pawpaw.

Slothower's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for a dance to be held at Pawpaw Christmas night.

Social a Success.

To say that the box social at the Brick school house last evening was a grand success from start to finish is putting it mildly. The program preceding the sale of baskets received much praise and when the clever South Dixon auctioneer, J. W. Cortright, was introduced every man present knew what was expected of him, as was proven by the fact that

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

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the sum of \$62 was raised. The teacher, Mildred Knight, and the directors, C. R. Wilhelm, Ed Miller and Herbert Bahen, are to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

Married Today

Wm. C. Anderson of Excelsior, Wis., and Miss Minnie F. Garrison of Winona, Minn., were united in marriage today by Justice of the Peace George W. Hill, at 2 o'clock. They were accompanied by Frank Dobbs and Etta Walters of Rock Falls. Mr. Hill has his office nicely decorated in wedding and Christmas decorations, wedding bells and mistletoe.

Christmas Program.

The school at Gap Grove, Miss Rae Roberts, teacher, will give a Christmas program Monday evening for which a small admission fee will be charged.

For Miss Plein.

Last evening Imogene Loftus entertained with a theatre party in honor of Miss Christine Plein, who is home from school.

P. D. Q. Dance Christmas.

Charles Bishop, Jake Snyder, Clinton Mossholder and Robin Hartwell have issued cards for a dance to be held under the auspices of the P. D. Q. club in Armory hall Thursday evening, Christmas night.

The Marquette orchestra and other arrangements will provide a very pleasant evening for the dancers. The P. D. Q. club is an organization of long standing, which has been inactive for some time, but which has been revived by the inspiring Yule tide season. The club parties in former days were among the leading social events of the season. The party Thursday night is informal.

A Christmas Stocking.

It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commends itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings, send a pair of silk stockings, using one to fill, and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with expensive trifles—a home-made jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL JOINS GOODFELLOWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS IN A CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR. SHORTEST DAY.

The First Christian Sunday school will observe Christmas on Sunday evening. They are up-to-date in that the observance this year will be a "giving" rather than a "receiving" Christmas. The program is entitled "White Gifts for the King," and is built on The Legend of Cathay. It prompts gifts of self, service and substance to the King of Kings. The members of the classes will present gifts of fruit, vegetables, toys or clothing. These will be distributed to the needy persons. Any person not a member of our school is invited to use this means of distributing such gifts if they choose. Please bring the gifts on Sunday evening.

NEW 'MEN' ROILED BY DRUNKS

New York Veterans, However, Hold Drumhead Court-Martial.

New York.—There will be no more drumhead court-martials in the early morning along Broadway because the veteran policemen have been replaced by 485 nice, new, maiden coppers, fresh and shiny from the police school. They haven't learned yet how to handle conditions that are not covered by the book of rules.

"The saloons close at one o'clock in the morning," said the man who spends his time on Broadway, "and the stewards start weaving their way down Broadway. Most of them are quiet and reflective. But here and there some warlike one stops to paw the dirt and rap his horns at a lamp post. The veterans regard him wearily.

"You," they say "be on your way. Go on home and beat your wife."

"Sometimes a regular citizen won't stand for that sort of talk from mere policemen. He props himself and gets bawful.

"No cop'en talk that way to me. I can lick any—"

"So then the ennobled policeman whose beat he is infesting sighs and raps his club on the pavement. Four or five other policemen hurry up and draw a human curtain between the defiant gentleman and an unsympathetic world. Then the policeman who found him hits him where the marks won't show and shoos him down the street. It saves a trip to court, it sometimes saves a reputation and the spanked citizen never complains. Unlawful? Of course."

AMBOY ITEMS

Amboy, Dec. 19.—P. M. James was in Dixon Thursday on business. Walter Aschenbrenner of Chicago expects to come Saturday for his holiday vacation.

The Rebekahs have been holding practice meetings in the I. O. O. F. hall in readiness for initiation and drill.

G. P. Finch Jr. and Carl Sartorius left for Chicago Wednesday with cattle.

Miss Mary Virgil is assisting in the Aschenbrenner pharmacy during the holidays.

Miss Jeanette Vaughan acted as librarian Wednesday.

Joy O. Hoover of Princeton was here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Scott entertained the Embroidery club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. G. P. Finch Jr. spent a couple of days last week visiting in Dixon.

George Dixon was here Thursday from Dixon.

Miss Elizabeth Fellis has been taking a short vacation from her duties at the office of the Creamery company.

Mrs. G. P. Finch Jr. and two sons visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Klein Thursday.

The merchants are enjoying good holiday trade.

Mr. Helenthal of Ashton was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. Partridge, who has been a patient at the Compton hospital, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Felker.

L. L. Brink and wife were in Dixon Sunday.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS

Franklin Grove, Dec. 19.—George Hewitt who has been employed in California for some time, returned home to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Durkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cash of Chicago spent a portion of the week here with relatives.

Miss Nita Sunday was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

Miss Adah Wingert and Mrs. Ratfenberger were Dixon shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. George Stephan and Mrs. Winters of Ashton spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Trostle in Franklin.

Miss Bessie Shafer of Ashton was shopping in Franklin Wednesday.

The Mystic Workers held their annual election of officers Monday evening and elected for the ensuing year—

Walter Trottnow—Worthy President

Mrs. Hannah Conlon—Worthy Mother

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Pending Suit to Dissolve.
The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

My Dear Mr. Attorney General:
Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition. I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all that we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. McReynolds' letter accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph company's offer was written to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company.

U. S. Shuns Illinois Suit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The federal government will not intervene in the Illinois and Michigan canal case pending in the Illinois courts. Attorney General McReynolds has decided that it is not advisable for the department of justice to comply with the request of Attorney General Lucey of Illinois.

New Chinese Minister to U. S.
Peking, Dec. 20.—Shah Kai-Fu, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908, was appointed Chinese minister at Washington to succeed Chang Yin Tang.

Kling Wins Billiard Match.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Johnny Kling won his 600-point pocket billiard match with Charles ("Cowboy") Weston, the final score being, Kling 500, Weston 505.

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City In Brief

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—Your daughter away from home would appreciate a Christmas gift the Evening Telegraph. It's better than a letter and only costs \$3 a year, which is less than a cent a day.

O. E. Missman of R 2 paid the Telegraph a call today, incidentally paying for his Evening Telegraph to May 1915— which we of course, take as a compliment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson are moving into their beautiful new home in North Dixon.

Attorney and Mrs. Moritz Rosenthal left last evening for their home in New York City. They will stop over in Chicago until tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Amelia Heft has gone to Platte, S. D., for a visit with her son, John. Her granddaughter Miss Ruth Smith, accompanied her.

—Have you seen that beautiful Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite in the window of Chiverton & Quick's? 300 G

Joseph Duffy of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Mrs. Dan Myers of Pine Creek was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Weyant of Grand Detour was in Dixon today.

Joy O. Hoover of Princeton is in Dixon today.

Sidney Bacharach is home from Madison, where he is attending the University of Wisconsin, for Christmas vacation.

Miss Bernice Freidline is assisting at the Campbell drug store.

Harold Woodyatt, who has been attending the University of Illinois.

Fred Warner went to Erie, Ill., today for an over Sunday visit with friends.

will be home tonight for two weeks' vacation with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Eissner of Harmon was in Dixon today.

Miss Gertrude Reid, who is teaching school at Downers Grove, is at home for a two weeks' holiday vacation.

Albert Davis of Sterling spent the day with L. M. McGuirk of this city.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan has returned from a two months' visit with her friends in Chicago, Indianapolis and other points.

Supervisor Frank Young and family of South Dixon were in the city today. The sick members of their family have entirely recovered.

Fred M. Warner was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner. Mr. Warner has a position with the Westinghouse company, in the lamp selling department, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

Attorney C. H. Wooster of Amboy was a professional visitor here yesterday.

Blair Crawford came out from Chicago this afternoon for a Sunday visit with relatives.

DO MUCH BLASTING
ON DRAINAGE DITCH

HARD ROCK WORK AT BINGHAMPTON BRIDGE BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY.

Reports from Binghampton this morning were to the effect that the blasting of rock from the main ditch of the Inlet Swamp drainage district, which is being widened and deepened at that place, had resulted in so much rock being thrown up this morning that the roads were blocked by the loosened stone. The workmen today, it is reported, cleared away the results of the blasting and opened the road across the temporary bridge which has been constructed for use while the original structure, which was recently condemned, is taken up to allow work to progress.

Miss Ruth Brown is home from her school work at Carmi for a holiday visit.

Tomorrow will be the shortest day in the year, so you will have to get up early to catch up.

PETER AND POLLY PAPER

In black or gray; fine Peter and Polly book, Kedak albums, etc., cut to any size, on sale at this office. 70tf

SIX SHOOTINGS
NEW YORK

TWO ARE DEAD AND SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED DURING THE NIGHT.

New York, Dec. 20.—Gu play, always sporadic in New York, was epidemic last night when six men and two women were injured in six different shootings. Two of the men were killed and one was fatally wounded.

Joseph Schmidt of Ridgewood, angered by the refusal of Anna Maier to marry him, shot her through the cheek and killed himself. She will recover.

Miss Mary Ludwig, attacked by an unknown man, was shot twice as she resisted. Her condition is serious.

Threatened with death for a year Moses Burris, a reputed gangster was shot, probably fatally. Burris refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

An unidentified man was murdered in an east side grill room by a companion who picked a quarrel with him. The murderer made his escape.

Meeting to disband the Italian Columbus club, a knot of men were shot at and Louis Cavello and Albert Lammie slightly wounded. Joseph Turner, recently expelled from the club, was arrested.

Staggering into the Bellevue hospital early today with a fatal bullet wound under his heart, Daniel O'Connell said he had been attacked on the street.

NOTED WOMAN IN SOCIETY

Gertrude Patterson, Who Killed Her Husband, Social Leader in Chicago, Says Her Lawyer.

Denver, Colo.—"Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson is living in Chicago, and under another name, passing in the most select social circle in the city. Nobody knows her address except her father, James Gibson of Sandoval, Ill., and the Chicago multimillionaire who pays her bills."

O. N. Hilton, the attorney who two years ago obtained the acquittal of Mrs. Patterson on a murder charge for the killing of her husband, "Chick" Patterson, made this statement here recently.

"She left Franco a year ago," said Mr. Hilton, "and has been living since in a magnificently furnished establishment in one of the most exclusive districts in Chicago, alone, save for her pet dog and the little French maid she brought home from Paris. She is impersonating a heart-broken widow of culture who is seeking silence on the part of friends."

CHRISTMAS GAMES
FOR THE CHILDREN

Many Forms of Merrymaking for the Little Folks' Holiday Party.

By ADELE MENDLE.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year." A Christmas time the children are bubbling over with the spirit of the season and the grown folks' thoughts turn to the little ones' fun and amusement at no time more than at the happy Yule Tide.

With a little thought and preparation a children's Christmas party may be made such a joyous affair that its happy memories will linger with the young folks for many years.

Here are some entertaining games that will solve a problem for the perplexed mother who perhaps is wondering "What shall I have the children play at the party?" For when she sends her "Come to my Christmas party" invitations, she knows that a successful children's party means something more than just "ice cream and cake."

These games will appeal to all the children—the timid little girl, who is inclined to shrink in the corner, as well as the big boy, who usually occupies "the center of the stage."

Santa Claus' Reins.

This game is very exciting. Three pieces of white tape, each about an inch wide, and the length of the room, are held at one end by three children. Three others are given pairs of scissors and at a signal the players cut the tape in half lengthwise. The one who first reaches the opposite end of the tape is the winner of that heat. The different winners contest until the champion is declared. Boys and girls, you know, love racing competitions of all kinds and this race is one that probably they never played before.

Magic Music.

Although this is a game that perhaps the mothers and fathers played when they went to kindergarten, it still causes much laughter and is always successful.

One child leaves the room and the others decide upon something for him to do on his return. The musician regulates his playing, and the child must guide his actions according to the loudness or softness of the music. It is astonishing what different tasks are accomplished after a little practice, and the children's cries of "let me go out next" prove their enjoyment of "Magic Music."

Guessing Holly Berries.

For this game the child must put on his "thinking cap." Hold a large spray of holly in your hand and allow the children to look at it for a few minutes. Then tell them to write their estimate of the number of holly berries on the branch. You might take a chrysanthemum also and ask them to guess how many petals in the flower. Great interest is shown when the petals are counted.

A Christmas Doll.

The idea of this game is to see who can make the prettiest doll out of a long smooth potato, two pieces of pretty colored tissue paper, some small sticks for legs and arms, and some pins. Or if you would rather pass clothes pins and let the children fashion dolls out of them, that will also answer the purpose.

Place all the dolls in a row when completed, and have the children vote for their favorite one. You will be surprised to see what ingenious results the clever little fingers produce.

A Noisy Game.

Yes, it is noisy, but the children have an idea that "the more noise, the more fun," and what mother cares if "the roof comes down" at a Christmas party?

After a child leaves the room, a proverb is chosen. One word of it is given to each child. If there are more children than words contained in the proverb, then two or more children are given the same word. When the child outside the room returns, a leader counts "One, two, three." At the "Three" all the children shout their given word. The child must guess the proverb.

Santa Claus' Grab Bag.

On the invitation state that each child is to bring something to the party that he or she no longer cares for. This article is to be in a neatly wrapped and tied parcel, so as to hide its identity. It is placed in a large bag, on the child's arrival. Each child then draws a present from the bag. Upstarts of laughter follow the opening of the packages, which probably will consist of peculiar articles of all sizes and descriptions.

A Christmas Mix-Up.

Provide the children with paper and pencil. Give them the following list of words pertaining to Christmas. You see the letters are all twisted. It is their interesting task to straighten them out.

Key and list:

1. Christmas—Atschsmrl
2. Reindeer—Drierene
3. Sleigh—Illeghs
4. Mistletoe—Ellosmtie
5. Holly—Oylhl
6. Plum Pudding—Uplmdpudgnl
7. Santa Claus—Aculatsna
8. Candles—Lednea
9. Stockings—Kosctsign
10. Jack Frost—Kcajfriso
11. Wreath—Trhwae
12. Snowball—Owmslabl

What Santa Claus Doesn't Like. This is a simple and successful game. All the children are seated except one who says "Santa Claus

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doesn't like C's. What are you going to give him instead?" The first child replies with a word that does not contain a "C." For instance: "Meat" would be a correct answer, but "rice" would not do. If a correct answer is not given by the time the leader counts "ten," a forfeit must be paid. And we all know the fun of redeeming the forfeits.

A Peanut Race.

At one end of the room place two bowls of peanuts, and at the opposite end two empty bowls. Two children are each provided with a knife and at a signal they place as many peanuts as they can on the blade of the knife, and carry it to the empty bowl with one hand. Depositing the peanuts, they return for more. Each child is allowed three minutes. A score is kept and the one who has the largest number of peanuts credited to his name wins the prize.

Puzzle Pictures.

Pretty pictures taken from magazines, advertisements and discarded picture books are cut up into several pieces and placed into envelopes. A good idea is to write the same number on the back of the envelope and all pieces belonging to one puzzle, so that if a piece gets mixed with the others it can be readily returned to its own set.

Each child is handed a puzzle, and as soon as he succeeds in placing the pieces in their proper position he is given credit for it by the score keeper, and receives another puzzle to work with. The one who succeeds in putting together the most pictures in a stated time receives a well-earned prize.

Snowballs.

This is an amusing game. Snowballs made of cotton batting and covered with white tissue paper and a small basket are required. The players stand about eight feet from the basket. The one who tosses the most balls into the basket is the prize winner. Each child might be given three snowballs to start with.

A Christmas Spider Web.

Take as many balls of twine as there are children expected at the party. To one end of each ball attach a card bearing the child's name and to the other end an inexpensive gift. Twist the twine around the different objects in the room. Give each child the twine and card bearing his name. At a signal all begin to unwind the tangled web. Great is the fun and loud the exclamations when the young people arrive at the end of their string and find a gift awaiting them.

A Pop Corn Party.

If you don't mind the "muss," and of course you won't, have a pop corn party. Have the children sit in a circle on the floor and provide each with a bowl of popcorn, a needle and some coarse white thread. Tell them that the one who strikes the longest popcorn chain before the time is up will win the prize. Each youngster takes home his own string of corn.

An Impromptu Entertainment.

When the children are tired of romping, let them sit on the floor in a circle and tell them you are going to have an entertainment, and that each child must do something to help make it a success. The youngsters will provide a variety of numbers for your impromptu program, from nursery rhymes to fancy dancing.

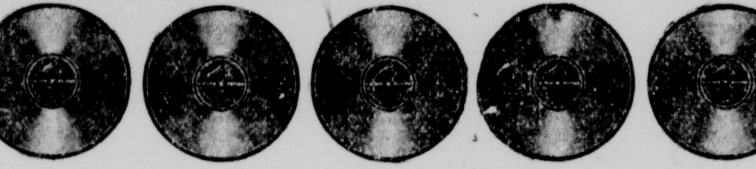
Artists.

Bring in a good sized blackboard and have the children see who can draw the best Santa Claus. This will afford much pleasure for the little folks. (Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)



IS MUCH BETTER.

Frank Curran, who has been ill for some time, is now able to be out. His mother, Mrs. Hugh Curran, who has been suffering with blood poisoning, is much better this morning.

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NEW AUTO NUMBERS

A LOVELY GREEN

Secretary of State Woods Tuesday displayed with considerable pride the style of number plates which will be issued after January 1, when the time for auto license payment arrives again. The figures are a vivid St. Patrick's green upon a white background, which is solid instead of "openwork," as in the present numbers.

"It is the official color of the administration," said Mr. Woods, "and looks good to me. It is the first number plate which complies absolutely with the law."

The secretary has 10,000 licenses to issue. The highest number recorded this year up to tonight is 94,582.

GO TO FLORIDA.

C. D. Kelley, who with his wife, came here from Glenndive, Mont., for a visit at the home of Henry Hardesty, will leave Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will reside. Mrs. Kelley will go to Florida after the holidays.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Great interest is being shown in the Christmas meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon, which meeting will be for both men and women, and to which all Dixonites are invited. Rev. Wm. Collin of Sterling will be the speaker and there will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. men's chorus and the orchestra of the Methodist Sunday school.

MORRISON DENTIST

LOCATES IN DIXON

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy of Morrison have moved to Dixon and are now located at 201 East Chamberlain street. Dr. Kennedy recently purchased the dental business of Dr. Stephens of this city and is occupying the same offices Dr. Stephens used.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES



(By Russell D. Byers)
Nature tells every secret once—Emerson.

Monday—Prof. Anderson gave a short talk.

Tuesday—Music. Time wasted.
Wednesday—Everyone sleepy and drowsy.

Thursday—Everybody happy because vacation is near.

Friday—Literary societies met. There was no Christmas program.

Mrs. Phelps, the music teacher, gave about a 15 minute talk Tuesday morning on grand opera singers. We all knew an about grand opera, so it wasn't new what she was saying.

Everybody is happy for our Christmas vacation is near.

The basket ball game with Prophetstown was postponed Friday night.

The literary societies met Friday afternoon. Many good numbers were given. They are showing great improvement.

Harry Derr requests all the pupils to call him Gypson because he has

changed his name.

Miss Downing, the English and Latin teacher, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Gaylord, the geometry teacher, will spend her vacation at her home in Shelby, Mich.

Mr. Homrich, the Science teacher, will spend part of his Christmas vacation at his home in Galena, and part in Plateville, Wis.

Miss Young, the history teacher, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Chicago.

Do not delay. Bring your donations to Good Fellow headquarters. Evening Telegraph office. Anything in the way of clothing food or money, accepted. For further information telephone No. 5, this office.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Monday at 1 a. m. As far as is known nothing of importance will come before the commissioners.

GOVERNOR DUNNE

AND SEX HYGIENE

Governor Dunne expresses himself as opposed to any movement to teach sex hygiene in the public schools.

This executive says this subject should be taught in the home.

If all Illinois fathers and mothers were like Governor Dunne and his estimable wife, there would be no need for sex education outside the home.

But when it is not taught in the home, where will it be taught in the school room, each sex by itself, under sane surroundings, with competent and careful teachers, or in some dark corner to the accompaniment of vicious suggestions?

MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Preparations are still under way for the carrying out of the plans of Dixon people who want a municipal Christmas tree. The tree will make its first public appearance Christmas eve, and will be situated on the corner of Galena avenue and Second street, on the court house lawn. The choirs from the churches, and the public as well, will join in the singing of Christmas carols and hymns around the tree each evening. It is hoped to have the tree lighted with electricity.

Order your engraved calling cards at the Telegraph office.

WYOMING TO VOTE ON ONE COMMISSIONER

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED THERE WHEN PETITION HAS BEEN FILED.

Voters of Wyoming township have circulated, and will file within a few days, a petition asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition of doing away with the present system of three commissioners of highways and working under one official. The date for the special election has not been set.

BOWL TONIGHT.

The Methodist and Lutheran bowlers of the Y. M. C. A. church league will meet tonight at the association alleys.

POPULAR APPROVAL.

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Drumroll Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family has had a large attendance and the patrons a good show the last half of the week and Leon and the Adelaide sisters, high class pantomimic juggling act, and Dick Hermann, imitator and whistler, made themselves general favorites with the audience. The juggling act is amusing and interesting and three good subjects will be show tonight: The Hidden Fires, The Pearl of the Golden West and the Cracksmen's Reformation.

PRINCESS THEATRE

On Monday night the Princess Theatre will show a two reel feature entitled "Hearts" in two reels. This is a soul stirring climax of the great feature "Hearts" and seldom in the history of the silent drama has a story of such depth of emotion been so convincingly staged.

DIXON MEN GET PRIZES.

Champaign, Dec. 19—A. T. Keithley & Son of Dixon, Ill., drew two first and two second prizes in vegetables at the state horticultural show here.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Halbmaier to Frank D Gehant wd \$2800 wh swq sec 8 Brooklyn.

Frank D Gehant to Henry F Gehant wd \$4500, pt seq sec 7 Brooklyn.

Joseph Bulfer to Henry F Gehant, wd \$3000 nwq nwq sec 32 Lee Center.

Herman Schick to Albert Haneter qcd \$1 tract 1 in Loveland Place Tracts.

George C Loveland to Herman Schick, qcd \$1 tract 2 Loveland Place Tracts.

Urbin C Hanson to Dorothy Menz Smith, qcd \$1 nwq sec 28 Reynolds.

Jennettie A Dunton to Alma E Kler wd \$2400 lot 4 block 7 Compton.

Lizzie Maloney to Rudolph Boyer, qcd \$25 lot 15 blk 4 West End add, Dixon.

Faust H Boyd to Dennis D Considine, wd \$1200 lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk B Harmon.

Heirs of Dennis Considine to Dennis D Considine wd \$6000 und 4th int in seq neq, eh seq sec 21, skq swy sec 22, nh seq sec 28 Harmon.

SNOW TOMORROW.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain tonight, colder and cloudy tonight and probably snow in the northern portion tomorrow.

PHONE "TRUST" OFFERS TO QUIT

Concessions Made Which Could Not Be Forced Even by Legal Battle.

ACTION PLEASES PRESIDENT

Promises Not to Extend Holdings to Companies That Might Become Competitors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Plans of dissolution for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, known as the "telephone trust," were submitted to and virtually accepted by Attorney General McReynolds. The proposals of the trust were framed by N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by department of justice officials as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to allow the Sherman law than fight it. The plan met not only the approval of the attorney general, his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the company, but was heartily approved by President Wilson.

It was announced that Mr. Burleson and Chairman Moon of the house committee on post offices, after a conference, had decided to defer any further consideration of government ownership until after the holiday recess at least.

Terms of Agreement.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company so that each concern shall be under distinct management and entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies and where control of telephone companies has been acquired but no actual physical union has been effected the American Telephone and Telegraph will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Department officials declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court.

Officials were more than pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies, and did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

Pending Suit to Stand.

The agreement will not affect the suit entered several months ago to dissolve the connection of the Bell company with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the coast branch. This suit will be pressed by the department to determine how far the Sherman anti-trust act applies to telephone companies.

President Wilson's letter, written to the attorney general, was one of the most interesting documents made public in connection with the settlement. It reads:

My Dear Mr. Attorney General: Thank you for letting me see the letter from the American Telephone and Telegraph company. It is very gratifying that the company should thus volunteer to adjust its business to the conditions of competition. I gain the impression more and more from week to week that the business men of the country are sincerely desirous of conforming with the law, and it is very gratifying indeed to have occasion, as in this instance, to deal with them in complete frankness and to be able to show them that all that we desire is an opportunity to co-operate with them. So long as we are dealt with in this spirit we can help to build up the business of the country upon sound and permanent lines. Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

Mr. McReynolds' letter accepting the American Telephone and Telegraph company's offer was written to N. C. Kingsbury, vice-president of the company.

U. S. Shuns Illinois Suit.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The federal government will not intervene in the Illinois and Michigan canal case pending in the Illinois courts. Attorney General McReynolds has decided that it is not advisable for the department of justice to comply with the request of Attorney General Lucey of Illinois.

New Chinese Minister to U. S.

Peking, Dec. 20.—Shah Kai-Fu, who was Chinese consul at New York from 1904 to 1908, was appointed Chinese minister at Washington to succeed Chang Yin Tang.

Kling Wins Billiard Match.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Johnny Kling won his 600-point pocket billiard match with Charles ("Cowboy") Weston, the final score being, Kling 300, Weston 505.

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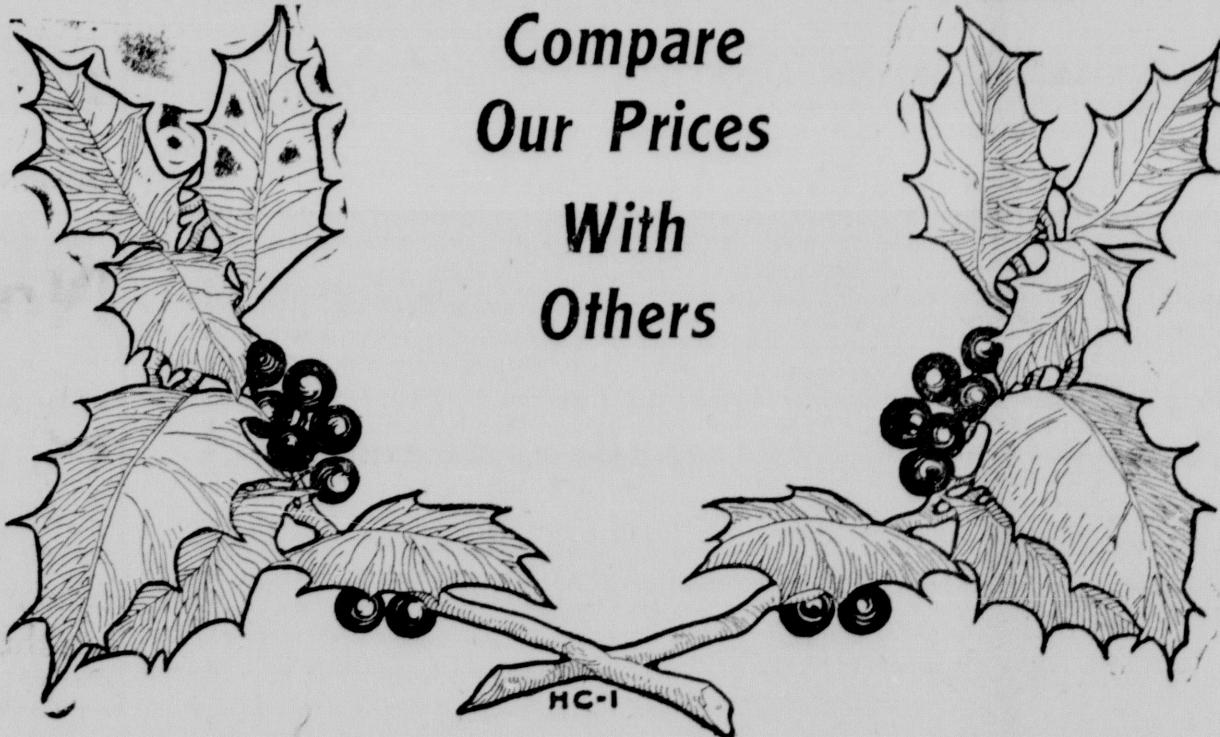
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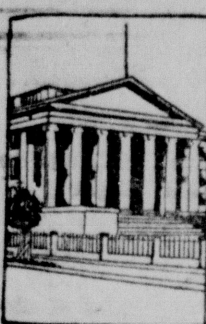


WOMEN AS DUELISTS?

LIKELY TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington Fencing Club Decides to Have Annex for Members of Fair Sex, Where Instructions Will Be Given by Fencers.

"Swords or pistols? Which shall it be, milady?"



Thus will Washington society women, well trained physically by total abstinence from bonbons and strong tea, challenge each other to duels during the coming winter. Fencing and pistol duelling are about to be inaugurated among the capital's fair daughters by members of the Washington Fencing Club.

So if you hear that the wife of the ambassador from No Man's Land and Miss Debutante are booked for mortal combat at the rooms of the club or that Madam Dowager is making dainty pink bloomers to wear in her bout with the Venus-like Miss Blank, just set it down that both are either skilled swordswomen or good shots.

It is positively decided that the Washington Fencing club, which is determined to do everything to rejuvenate the fencing sport in the national capital, will have an annex for women. An instructor in the art of swordsmanship and revolver shooting will teach society women two mornings and one afternoon each week, at which times mere man will be absolutely barred from entering the club.

With such men as Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, Dr. Scott D. Breckenridge, one of the champion amateur swordsmen of the country, and others of like repute, already members of the club, the organization will open its doors some time shortly after October 15. The new clubhouse will be at 1230 Connecticut avenue.

M. Darrieulat, maitre d'armes of the old fencing organization of the city, at which former President Roosevelt and Gen. Leonard Wood and other prominent men clashed with saber and cutlass, will be the maitre d'armes of the new organization. He is one of the most adept swordsmen in the United States, having been graduated,



Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

prior to coming to this country, from several of the best fencing schools in France.

French pistol dueling will very likely be inaugurated at the club. This form of dueling, which consists in the two opponents firing at each other at a distance of twenty yards, with leather cartridges and wax balls, will be one of the innovations when the club begins its activities.

Among the new members added to the club within the past few days are the minister from Argentine Republic, the minister from Panama, the secretary of the Pan-American legation, and the charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation.

TO VOTE BY ELECTRICITY

Proposed New System Intended to Save Time by Eliminating Filibustering Tactics.

The spectacle of members of the house voting by means of electric buttons placed at their seats and connecting with a big switchboard near the speaker's desk soon may be a reality. The house rules committee recently decided to report favorably a resolution looking to the creation of a special committee to report to the house plans and specifications for such a system. The chief purpose of the proposed system is to gain time through the elimination of long roll calls. Roll calls are usually demanded for filibustering purposes. Each roll call takes 45 minutes, and when it is possible to demand a roll call on every clause of a bill a whole day can be filibustered away in roll calls. With the electric bell roll call things will be different.

Farm Interests

Edited by HENRY G. BELL

Agronomist Middle West Soil Improvement Committee—Chicago—of the National Fertilizer Association

Formerly Professor of Agronomy and Manager of Farms, University of Maine
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"Experience Has Shown That the Right Use of Fertilizers, Barn Manure, Proper Tillage, Good Seed and Crop Rotations, Insure Farm Prosperity."

EFFECTIVE EUROPEAN PRACTICES.

The up-to-date European farmer is alive to the value of feeding his crops. In 1910 the German farmer used six million tons of fertilizers. In 1912, American farmers used only half a million more tons, although their tilled land totals 13 times that tilled in Germany. That is, the American scattered over 13 acres, what plantfood the German farmer put on one acre. As a result, the average yield per acre on wheat, oats, barley and potatoes in Germany was 87.4 per cent. higher than was the yield for the same crops in America. By practicing his more intensive methods, Dean Price, in a recent report of his investigations, points out that the German farmer has made an average increase of 61 per cent. in his farm crop yields in the last 20 years, while we have made an increase of scarcely 20 per cent. In our crop yields during the same time.

While speaking of live stock, it is interesting to note that the carrying capacity of the average Illinois pasture is two-thirds of a head per acre. The carrying capacity of the average pasture land of Scotland is three times as much, or two head per acre.

In 1910 Great Britain and Ireland spent for fertilizers \$10,802,836 in addition to what was produced at home.

There is no single specific for low yields. Soil must have good tillage, good drainage, systematic cropping, liming sufficiently often to keep the soil sweet, and organic matter, supplied by green manures and barnyard manures, and available plantfood to supplement that wherein the soil is weak, and to meet the special needs of the crops which are to be grown upon the soil. Only by such careful and all-inclusive methods can the best results be obtained, either in yield or quality of crops. A saving majority of European farmers have learned the truth of these facts and have guided their operations accordingly. As a consequence they are held up as models for American farmers who would attain unto their success.

INTERESTING FARM YIELDS

The United States Year Book of 1912, records that Germany has produced 51.3 bus. of wheat per acre as an average yield for the last three years. The five northeastern states of this country, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, during the same time, have produced an average acre yield of 23.9 bus. of wheat, while the five central states, which include Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, have grown only 14.5 bus. of wheat per acre.

These interesting differences in crop yields again occur in the oat yields of the same areas. For the same period, as mentioned for wheat, Germany has produced 51 bus. of oats per acre. The five northeastern states have produced 33.3 bus. of oats per acre, while the five central states have produced 24.4 bus. of oats per acre.

Although the yield per acre of wheat and oats in the five northeastern states are considerably less than that of Germany, and although the yield of these cereals in the northeastern states is considerably greater than that of the more fertile areas of the middle west, yet the yield of none of the crops show such marked differences as do those of potatoes. As an average of the years 1910-1912 inclusive, Germany has produced 186.3 bus. potatoes per acre. The five northeastern states have harvested a crop of 124.5 bus. potatoes per acre, while the five central states on land which is usually rated much more fertile, has grown only 79.5 bus. potatoes per acre.

The Important Reasons for the Difference in Yield.

Germany, and to a large extent the five northeastern states of this country, as well as certain sections of the middle west, have learned the great value of intensive methods of agriculture. Good drainage of soil is supplemented by careful tillage, and fertility-balancing to such an extent that the yields mentioned above have been produced. For instance, in 1910, Germany used almost 6,000,000 tons of fertilizers. For the same year, America on 13 times the area, used only 6,500,000 tons of this available plant food. While Germany was using 6,000,000 tons of fertilizers, the five northeastern states used 697,000 tons, and the five central states, on a much larger area, used only 470,685 tons; or stated more plainly, Germany applied 145 lbs. of fertilizers to the cultivated acre; the five northeastern states of this country, applied 67 lbs. per acre, while the five central states applied only 8 lbs. of available plant food per acre. Judging from the enormous yields produced in Germany, and the large yields obtained in the eastern states, as compared with those obtained in the middle western states, this addition of plant food was made at a great profit.

FIGHT RENEWED AT TAMPICO, MEX.

Rebels Again Battle for Possession of Town Held by Federals.

REFUGEES AGAIN SEEK SHIPS

Commander of U. S. and British War Vessels Send Appeal for Aid—Many Heurta Men Join Rebels.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The battle for possession of Tampico was renewed by the rebels. News of the attack was delayed, communication having been cut by the federals.

The federal losses were 60 killed and about 50 wounded, while the rebel losses are placed at 20 killed. The rebels advanced in two columns from the west and northwest, driving the federals back to the center of the city. The federal gunboats were unable to take any part in the fighting because of their position.

U. S. Ships Send Call for Aid.

The American and British warships at Tampico have transmitted to Vera Cruz wireless requests for reinforcements. The cruiser Chester and the British flagship Suffolk are now en route from Vera Cruz to Tampico in response to this call. The refugees who had gone ashore from the warships after the rebel repulse a few days ago have again sought refuge aboard the warships.

Shortage of cartridges in the arsenal is causing grave alarm in the city. The financial panic continues. A riot at the Banco Central, caused by refusal to redeem state bank notes, was quelled with considerable difficulty.

Prices of foodstuffs have advanced 50 per cent. as a result of financial stringency.

600 Federals Surrender.

Torres, Sonora, Dec. 20.—Ten officers and more than 600 troops of the federal garrison at Guaymas have surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena. A special train was sent to Maytorena to convey the former federals to Hermosillo.

It was said the capitulation of Guaymas was expected.

This news followed the report that the entire Tenth battalion of infantry of the federal army had been disarmed by General Ojeda, federal commander at Guaymas, who discovered a plot of the men and officers to desert to the constitutionalist side.

HETCH HETCHY BILL SIGNED

President Wilson Believes in Coast Project.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Wilson signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting a water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The president's signature ends San Francisco's long fight for a city water supply site in the valley of the Tuolumne river in the northwestern part of the Yosemite National park.

San Francisco already owns a large amount of land in the Hetch Hetchy valley, and under the new law may erect a huge dam, flooding government land, construct conduits and a plant for the incidental production of water power to supply the city.

NEW POST TO GEN. WOOD

Secretary Garrison to Transfer Maj. Gen. Barry to Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Garrison announced that when Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood leaves the office of chief of staff, next April, he will be assigned to command the eastern department, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, succeeding Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, who will go to the Philippines. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to Major General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

SAYS HE FORGED 200 CHECKS

Man Taken at Kankakee, Ill., Says He Defrauded Many.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 20.—Lloyd Baldwin confessed the forgery of 200 checks, 100 of which he cashed in Chicago. He has operated in Waukegan, Racine, Kenosha, Gary, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Wheaton, Harvard and Kankakee. He was arrested while en route to Chicago after cashing two checks for \$20 each in this city.

Arrested as Train Robber.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.—E. P. Tabor, who escaped October 26 from prison at Huntsville, Tex., was arrested at McDonoughville, charged with the Southern Pacific train hold-up a week ago, in which the Wells-Fargo express safe was robbed of \$2,000 at Harahan.

Jewel Thieves Busy in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A \$4,500 jewel robbery and another theft of gems valued at \$3,000 took place in North side homes while Chief of Police Gleason, his two deputies and 24 police captains were discussing means of preventing the customary mid-winter activity of robbers.

MISS GENEVIEVE WALSH



Miss Genevieve Walsh, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, has arrived in Washington with her mother and will be one of the season's debutantes.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Daughter of Nelson Morris Says Husband Deserted Her.

Wealthy Chicago Woman Says Her Own Means Are Ample and She Seeks Custody of Son.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Maud Morris Schwab, daughter of the late Nelson Morris and sister of the late Edward Morris, filed suit for a divorce against Henry C. Schwab, vice-president of A. M. Rothschild & Co. The only charge contained in the bill is desertion.

Mrs. Schwab is a daughter of the late Nelson Morris and a sister of the late Edward Morris. Her husband, Henry C. Schwab, is vice-president of A. M. Rothschild & Co. The two have been separated since May 1, 1911, according to the bill. But as to the cause of the separation the bill is silent, and so also are Mrs. Schwab and her husband and their friends.

There is a child—Henry Charles Schwab, now ten years old. Mrs. Schwab asks for the exclusive custody of the boy. There is no plea for alimony or any sort of financial settlement, for Mrs. Schwab sets forth that she has "ample means."

The couple were married on June 6, 1901. For ten years they lived together, entertaining a good deal. They were apparently happy. But untoward events came in rapid succession. There were anonymous letters threatening her with "death" if she insisted on giving a ball for which she had issued invitations. The ball was given under a heavy guard of detectives, who wore evening dress and appeared to be guests. Efforts to find out who had sent the threatening letters failed.

AD WOLGAST LOSES TO WHITE

Chicago Lightweight Tames the "Wildcat" at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Ad Wolgast can't claim the 133-pound championship after last night. The famous "wildcat" from Cadillac was tamed by Charlie White, the Chicago boy, through ten rounds of fierce milling in Frank Mulken's hippodrome arena. Wolgast was not the Wolgast of old. He was good, but not good enough. At the conclusion he was weary and sick. He looked disgusted with himself as he went to his corner and his seconds wiped his bleeding mouth.

ALSACE OFFICER IS JAILED

Lieut. von Forstner, Who Incited Zabern Riots, Sentenced.

Strassburg, Germany, Dec. 20.—Lieutenant Baron von Forstner, who caused the troubles between the military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace, was sentenced to 43 days' imprisonment and deprived of his commission. The charge was the assaulting of a large shoemaker, whom von Forstner struck down with a saber.

ACCUSED WIDOW ACQUITTED

Wife of Slain Chinaman Freed by Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The case of Mrs. Alice Davis Sing, charged with the murder of her Chinese husband, Charles Sing, was taken from the jury on motion of the defense, and Mrs. Sing was discharged.

Cardinal Martinelli Is Ill.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 20.—Cardinal Sebastiano Martinelli, who was papal legate in the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill. The cardinal, who is sixty-five years old, is prefect of the sacred congregation of rites.

Mrs. Albert T. Patrick Dead.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, wife of the famous prisoner, died of cancer in the Tulsa hospital.

DIXON YOUNGSTERS WRITE TO ST. NICK

MANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED BY DIXON'S LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

All Kinds of Toys
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
Please bring me a tool chest with all kinds of tools in it. My sister Goldie would like a sewing box and my sister Marjorie would like a set of dishes and two doll heads and my brother Glenn wants a wagon and bring some candy and nuts and some oranges and a Christmas tree. Goodbye.
Harry Buzard, age 9.

All for Sister.

Dear Santa: Please bring my little sister a big doll and a doll buggy and a pair of shoes and a muff and a pair of gloves. With love,
Miriam Wetherell.

Metal Doll

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Dear Santa—
I am a little girl age 6. I go to school every day and get a very good report from my teacher every month. I would like a big doll to fit my doll buggy. Bring my baby sister Mary a metal doll. Your little friend,
Ruth Bowser, 311 N Graham St.

Don't Bring Fruit

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
I read in the Evening Telegraph that you want all little girls and boys to write and tell you what we want for Christmas. That was kind of you and I thank you very much. I would like you to bring me some candy and nuts and a set of heavy tools, and if you haven't that handy you will please bring me what you think I ought to have. I go to school and am in the third grade. Miss Hill is my teacher and I like her, too. Bring her something nice, Santa, please. And don't forget papa and mamma. Don't bring me any fruit as my papa has a fruit store. Don't forget my little sister, Mary, age 2. Lovingly your friend,
Wayne Bowser, age 9

Nice Big Doll

Harmon

Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 8 years old and hope you won't forget me and my brother John who is six years old. Please bring me a nice big doll and a buggy and a story book. Bring John a horse, gun, book and some candy, nuts and don't forget papa and mamma. Your little friends,
Catherine and John Dowd

Suit of Clothes

Dear Santa—
I am six years old. I want a suit of clothes and I want a drum and bring something to my little sister and brother in Maytown. Have you anything for grandma? Don't forget I stay with Uncle Guy and Aunt Emma. Your little darling,
Elmer James

Small Doll

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
I am a little girl ten years old and I want a small doll and story book, and a new dress and some new ribbons and a pair of gloves and some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I think this is all this Christmas. Don't forget papa and mamma. Your loving friend,
Marie Nelson

Doll and Doll Carriage

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
I am a little girl 5 years old. I want a doll and a doll carriage and a bed and a new dress and some ribbons and some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and a story book. Your loving friend,
Hazel Nelson

Dear Santa—
I am a little boy and go to school every day. For Christmas I want a top, a football, a pretty gray sweater, a gun, a Christmas tree loaded with toys, two story books and a gray suit of clothes, a pair of stockings and candy, nuts and oranges. I guess that is all for this time. O'ur friend,
Clarence Benson.
1717 College Ave.

Dear Santa—
Christmas is coming again and I thought I would write you a letter. I want 225 marbles, an airship, gasoline engine big enough so I can do

my mamma's washing, a coasting sled, whip, a diving boat, tool chest, toy pistol and belt. I guess that is all for this time. Don't forget candy, nuts and oranges.
William Weed, age 6.

Dear Santa—
Christmas is coming so I thought I would write you a letter. I want a Christmas tree, some beads, a peacock that runs on the poor when wound up, a top. Bring me anything else that you can spare. O'ur friend
Justin Weed, age 8

Dear Santa—
As Christmas is near at hand I thought I would write you a letter. I want a doll with a pretty dress, black ribbons, jumping jack, a set of dishes and a duck that you can wind. Please bring me a pencil and tablet and a lamp, some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my baby sister. Bring her a doll and a Teddy bear. Bring me a story book. Your little friend,
Bernice Weed, age 6.

Wants Little Broom

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa—
I am a little boy three years old and am in a hurry for Santa to get here. I want a little broom to help mamma sweep and little doll, and any other toys for little boys. Please remember my Grandma Patrick, she is so good to me. From George Winston Schmidt.

"Buster" would like a pretty Christmas tree and a horse like "Morgie"

A Harmon Boy

Harmon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—
I want you to bring me a pop gun, then I want you to bring me a watch and then I want you to bring me a horn. I want you to bring me some candy. I want you to bring me a rubber ball.
Ernest Sheap, age 10.

Helen Winters—A doll, a set of doll dishes, a doll buggy, a handkerchief and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Paige Swim, 186 E. Second St. age 5—Awagon, windmill, jumpingjack kindergarten beads and a little gun. Margaret Quinn—A doll, horn bed, Teddy bear, roller skates, candy and nuts and new records for her phonograph.

Emily Josephine Trottno, age 6, 1423 Third St.—A writing desk and chair to match, bluebird ring, set of furs and a sewing machine. Her cousins Dale and Joe will be at Grandma's and Santa is asked not to forget Wynona and her grandmas.

Rachael Buckingham, age 6—A big doll, a doll buggy, doll bed and candy and nuts.

Earl Buckingham—A sled, rocking horse and a new suit.

John Clayton Campbell, 416 E. Second St., age 5—A merry go round a choo choo train, an automobile, fruit, candy, nuts an airship, apples and bananas and a little billiard table.

Mabel Pearse, age 7—A big baby doll, a nice carriage for it, games, a doll's ice cream freezer and nuts, candy and oranges.

Roy Coakley, age 4—A sled, snar drum and a gun. Bring Sister Ruth something nice.

Master Harold Carroll, Amboy, age 6—A coaster, a gun, a train of cars on a track, a horn, watch, pair of rubber boots and some nuts and candy. The rest of the folks want something, too.

Josephine Whitish, age 5—A Cupid doll, a dresser, a little sideboard, carpet sweeper, Christmas tree and candy, nuts and oranges. Please bring sister Helen a rubber doll.

Edward McBride, age —A violin, steam engine, pair of rubber boots. And don't forget papa, mamma, sister and teacher.

TERRIBLE ITCHING OF SKIN TROUBLE

Small Red and Yellow Spots on Leg. Covered with Dry Scale. Had to Walk Floor Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Cured.

R. F. D. No. 3, Clarkfield, Minn. — "My trouble was of long standing. It started with some small red and yellow spots about the size of a pin head on my leg and every morning there was a dry scale on top covering the affected part and when those scales were falling off the itching was more than I could stand at times. The first year I did not mind it so much as it was only itching very badly at times, but the second year it advanced all around my leg and the itching was terrible. I had to be very careful to have my clothing around the affected part very loose. At night time I often happened to scratch the sore in my sleep. Then I had to stand up, get out of bed and walk the floor.

"Then I read the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I wrote for a sample and got it. To my surprise I was feeling relief after the second application. So I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching, so I got another box and that healed it all up so it looked smooth and fine, but I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Florence Fischer, age 8—A watch violin, pencil, tablet, paints, ring, candy, nuts and fruit. And don't forget teacher, Isabell McDermott.

Dorothy Anderson, Ashton, age 7—Set of furs, doll buggy and candy, nuts and fruit.

Byrne O'Malley, age 6, Walton—Watch, engine, cars and track, rocking horse, sled, whip, football, horn, knife and chain, auto, drum and sticks. Don't forget pa, ma, sisters, brother and teacher.

Marcella Campbell, 416 E. Second St., age 7—A baby doll, Christmas tree, telephone, nuts and candy. And don't forget forget brother Edward. He wants a rattle and a little rubber doll.

Esther May Bohlken, 1001 W. Seventh St., age 4—A little dresser, a doll, a nice bonnet, a little book that will teach her how to cook and some candy, nuts and oranges. And don't forget little brother Clarence and baby sister, who are waiting for something, too.

Alvin LeRoy Bartholomew, age 3, 1007 W. Seventh St.—A Gaar Scott engine just like Charlie Duis has has got, a little drum, a new cap, candy, nuts and oranges, and a new pair of overshoes, too. And Santa is asked not to forget little brother Lloyd.

Johnnie Winters, R. F. D. 4—A rocking horse, a handkerchief, stocking cap and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Susan Winters, R. F. D. 4—A red hair ribbon, a doll buggy, a set of doll dishes, a handkerchief, a new story book and some nuts, candy and oranges.

Lucy Winters, R. F. D. 4—A doll buggy, a set of doll dishes, two yards of red ribbon, a handkerchief and some candy, nuts and oranges.

Theodore Engle, Polo, age 5—A sled, a top and a ball. Sister Violet wants a Teddy bear and don't forget candy and nuts.

Eva Noble, Walton, age 6—A new dress, a post card book, some new hair ribbons, candy, nuts and oranges.

Merle King, Chicago, age 5—Is staying with Grandma until Christmas. Wants a cowboy suit, a rocking horse, a revolver, a belt with wooden shells in it, some nuts and candy

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When Run Down

in physical condition it is usually because the action of the organs of digestion has become irregular or defective. Then there is need for a safe and speedy medicine to relieve the ills which occasionally depress even the brightest and strongest. The one remedy you may take and feel safe with is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

The first dose gives speedy relief in sick-headache, biliousness, constipation, lack of appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, and lasting improvement follows the timely use of this favorite and reliable home remedy. You will become healthier and stronger, and more cheerful if you let Beecham's Pills

Pick You Up

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Directions with every box point the way to health and are especially valuable to women.

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THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING



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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

25 Words or Less, 3 Times ... 25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times ... 50c
More Than 25 Words, Pro Rate
25 Words or Less 26 Times ... \$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture will look in our Classified Ads—He is eager to find the very best possible bargain

WANTED

WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 75tf

WANTED. Work on farm by man. Enquire at 1010 Fargo Ave. 61tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, brass, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & Simpson, 114-118 River Street, Dixon, Ill. 85tf

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the year. Address X-E. T. Caro Telegraph. 85tf

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-casters, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Competent girl in small family. Mrs. Mary Trein, 123 Peoria Ave. 98 3

WANTED. A good kitchen girl for hotel in Janesville, Wis. Phone to 14738 for particulars. 98 3

WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone 14840, is prepared to do all kinds of wood sawing. 96tfmo3

WANTED. A middle aged woman to go in-country and keep house for an aged lady and one boy. Work is light. To be as much for a companion as for work. Address G. E. 7. 97 68

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Whitcombe, Episcopal Rectory, 203 2nd St. 97 6f

WANTED. Shoe cutters desiring employment may apply at the Brown Shoe Co. office, W. First St., Saturday, Dec. 20. 1

WANTED. Agents to sell Rapid Fire Extinguisher; 100 per cent profit. Write for terms, Ashton Supply Co., Ashton, Ill. 99 6*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 783. 75tf

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull, C. R. Leake. 85tf

FOR SALE. A good, quiet family horse. J. C. Chapman, 1213 Peoria Ave. Phone 14738. 98 3

FOR SALE. 3 year old driving horse broke single. F. M. Lawton, Tel. 12523. 97 6*

FOR SALE. Bargains in new and used pianos. W. F. Strong, College of Music, 215 W. First St. 97 12

FOR SALE on easy terms, two acres of land with 7 room house, barn and other outbuildings, well and cistern, in Loveland Place. Telephone 320. 96 6*

FOR SALE. A good story and a half ten room house suitable for two families; gas and city water; good cistern; good barn; coal sheds; worth \$1700. If sold by the 15th of Jan. will take \$1400. Enquire 608 College Ave. C. K. Osborne. 96 6*

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 67tf

Do you wish to buy a new adding machine cheap? If so, call the Telegraph. No. 6, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's Add. to Amboy. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE. For rent cards and furnished rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 20tf

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for itching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo. Campbell & Son, S. Erling Bros., A. H. Tilton, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co.

FOR SALE CHEAP. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., 1/4 sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. \$35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V., Caro Telegraph. 1tf

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, which about 125 acres are under cultivation, balance pasture, fenced. Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil. Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley, speltz, flax, rye and all vegetables; gently rolling. 3 year old 5-room house, cellar, concrete foundation. Barn room for 15 or 16 head with alley in center. Corn crib and granary, chicken house; excellent well with windmill and cattle trough. Two hog pastures. Grove of trees around buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles from farm offering fishing, hunting, trapping and boating the year around. Schools and churches in easy reach. R. F. D. and telephone system. Country thickly settled. Farms are well improved, modern and up to date; farmers are most all prosperous and well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next nearest, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R., and about 12 miles from Redfield, C. & N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R. Title and abstract perfect. D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 77tf

FOR SALE. The best land in the rain belt belt, near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and speltz will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D., 914

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Real Estate, Loans, and Insurance

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a good farm in N. Dak., write me, I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. Dak. 58tf

FOR SALE. 1 1-4 acres of splendid black soil, good garden spot, in Bardwell Add. West End. Price \$230. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Telephone 992 or No. 5, 156 Bluff Park. 58tf

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. 1tf

FOR SALE. A No. 1 cow with calf 4 weeks old. Jas Blackburn, 505 W. Eighth St. 98 3*

FOR SALE. Good husked corn fodder. Call at Dixon Flower Shop Green Houses, N. Galena Ave. 98 3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Five modern rooms at 118 Peoria Ave., gas, toilet and bath. Enquire of Tetric's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 96 6

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant furnished room. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. Four rooms downstairs for light housekeeping. Miss Fisher, 119 2nd and Monroe. 91tf

FOUND

FOUND. A manicure set. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying article and paying for ad. 98 3

LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

—The Dixon Cereal & Feed Co. have just received a car of splendid alfalfa. 85tf

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nauvoo. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14—Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Haane, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin years old, wt. 1300, in foal; 1 bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1050, good driver; 2 bay mares 1 year old, wt. 1100; 1 bay gelding 1 year old, wt. 800, driver; 2 sucking colts.

26 Head of Cattle consisting of 11 & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

John P. McIntyre

Sells Kentucky Blue Gem Virginia Lump, Paradise, Franklin County, Minonk Carterville. Hard Coal.

See Him For Coal

Feb. 5—John Husler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Gelsier, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a public sale at his place of residence 1-2 mile north of city of Dixon on the Hazelwood roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 30

The following property, to-wit:

8 head of good milch cows, mostly Holsteins; some will be fresh on day of sale, balance close springers.

Farm Implements: 1 Milwaukee grain binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 John Deere No. 9 corn planter, 1 hay rake, 1 11-foot seeder, 1 John Deere pulverizer, 1 riding cultivator, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-foot harrow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 large kettle with stand, 1 kerosene stove, 1 gasoline stove, 1 double beam Standard scales, capacity 650 pounds, 1 block and tackle, many other small articles.

166 shocks of corn fodder in field. One-half of small stack of oat straw. 1 40-horse power Oakland automobile.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock. Terms of Sale: 12 months' time at 6 per cent interest; 2 per cent discount for cash. All sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed unless settled for by cash or good bankable note.

X. F. GEHANT. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Grover Gehant, Clerk. 97 6*

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.
19 Local Express* 8:18 a.m.
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a.m.
31 Clinton Express* 5:09 p.m.
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a.m.

North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp* 9:50 a.m.
24 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p.m.
20 Local Exp* 8:05 p.m.
Freepoint Freight. 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.
24 6:27 a.m. 9:05 a.m.
28 7:22 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
18 8:17 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
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ILLINOIS BANK SHUT

Head of Plainfield Institution Leaves Town.

Residents and Depositors Believe John Everts Will Return After He Secures Loan.

Plainfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Its bank closed, the president missing, its resources unknown, its depositors apparently unconcerned and expressing confidence in the man who has disappeared and the institution which has suspended. This is the unique situation existing at Plainfield, Ill.

John I. Everts, president of the Plainfield bank, packed his grip and left the village Thursday night. The bank was closed yesterday.

George R. McClasger, who has acted as cashier when Everts was out of town, announced that the bank would remain closed until Everts returned.

"He's gone to raise some money, and told me to close the bank," he said, and refused to discuss the matter further.

Depositors of the bank received the explanation and discussed it. They have known Everts for 48 years. His father had been county clerk of Kendall county for 27 years. He had founded the bank in 1892, and at his death his son had taken charge. Their confidence in the Everts was almost a tradition.

And so it remained unshaken. "We'll wait and see if he returns. We'll give him a chance," was the decision of the depositors.

The bank had deposits of \$140,000, according to the last report. Its loans aggregated \$80,000.

"NEEDLE" MAN ALMOST SEEN

Girl Says She Is Victim—Wound Is Old One.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—From the dull, monotonous, uneventful life at a Bible school to the role of victim of the latest "needle man" outrage is a long jump, but demure Miss Opal Hummer, twenty years old, for three years a mission worker at the Dunkard Bethany Bible school, made it by a long stretch of the imagination.

Miss Opal rushed up to a policeman in the Union station and shouted hysterically:

"I've been stabbed by a man with a poisoned needle."

Then she fell apparently insensible in the policeman's arms.

"I was waiting for my train," she said, "when a man dressed like a preacher and carrying a Bible came up and spoke to me. He shook hands with me and then I felt a pain in my hand."

Ambulance Surgeon Henry Miller pronounced the wound an old one.

WOULD PUNISH AGITATORS

Bill Declares It Offense to Circulate False Statements.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Church, Democrat of California, introduced a bill which would declare it to be an offense against the government for any person "to make or circulate false statements, either verbally or in writing, in regard to the financial condition of the people and business interests of the United States for the purpose of bringing on a stringency in the money market of this country, generally known as a money panic."

The bill would provide punishment for each offense by a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for not less than ten years.

Public Sale.

The undersigned intending to move away will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Julius Lloyd farm, on

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913

the following property, to-wit:

9 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 gray mare 4 years old with foal; 1 black mare 4 years old with foal; 1 bay mare 8 years old with foal; these mares are sound; 1 gray gelding 4 years old wt. 1500; 1 bay mare 8 years old wt. 1300; 1 lady's driving horse 7 years old, sired by Archie B.; 1 two year old gelding; 1 yearling gelding; 1 spring colt.

25 Head of Cattle, consisting of all heifers, some 1, 2 and 3 years old; some are heavy springers.

Ewe, 1 buck, several pure bred Mammoth Bronze turkey Toms and hens.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at ten o'clock. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

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John Bally of route 7, has taken the agency for Wear Proof Hosiery, positively the best hose on the market for the price, a hose that is guaranteed for four months, and if they do not prove satisfactory at the end of that time they will be replaced by a new pair. Drop a card to John Bally. He will call and show you samples. 87tf

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Oats	35	37
Corn	55	60
Butter	30	35
Lard	11	15
Eggs	31	36
Potatoes	70	95

Dixon Residents Are Learning How To Exchange the Old Back for a Stronger One

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful?

Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression?

Is the urine discolored, passages irregular?

The kidneys may be calling for help.

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Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other kidney remedy I have ever used. I got this remedy at Leake Bros. Co's. Drug Store and after taking it, I no longer had pains in my back and my kidneys didn't trouble me. I shall always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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We would be pleased to have the pleasure of assisting you in getting up your Christmas Spread; then you would be justified in inviting Santa Claus himself. He is a great judge of quality. Our Cranberries are the right kind for Jelly or Sauce. Our Sweet Potatoes, plump and sound, direct from Jersey. Our Celery, fresh, crisp and sound. Our Oysters, received daily, insuring freshness and salt sea flavor. Our Cheese—Full Cream "Crawford." Our Pickles—Sweet, Sour and Dill. New Nuts—New crop; extra good this year. Dates, Figs, Mince-meat, Fruit—all fresh and decently priced. Beautiful Trees, Holly and Wreaths.

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Everything for CHRISTMAS DINNER at Our Store.

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PRESTON M'GOODWIN



Preston M'Goodwin, the new United States minister to Venezuela, is now "on the job" in Caracas. He is a newspaper man of Kentucky and this is his first public office.

U. S. MAIL NOT DELAYED

Emergency Forces Keep Traffic Moving Despite Parcel Post Increase.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Extraordinary efforts are being made by the post office department to prevent delays in the delivery of Christmas mail. There is always a great volume of mail around Christmas time and this year, with the added task of handling hundreds of thousands of parcel post packages, the offices in the larger cities would have been hopelessly swamped but for emergency measures. Postmaster General Burleson said that there would be no delays.

Dynamite Lawyer a Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Attorney H. I. Nowland of this city, counsel for several defendants in the iron workers' dynamite conspiracy, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train at Galva, Ill. A warrant for his arrest on the charge of forgery was issued here Thursday.

Park Employees Get Sage Gift.

New York, Dec. 20.—As has been her custom for years, Mrs. Russell Sage turned over to the park commission enough money to provide a Christmas gift of five dollars apiece for every Central park laborer who draws three dollars a day or less. The amount was \$1,905.

Reports Discovering Comet.

Kiel, Dec. 20.—A faint comet was discovered by Senor Dalavan of La Plata, Argentina, December 17 in the Constellation Eridanus. Its position was two degrees northwest of Zeta Eridani and it was moving slowly to the northwest.

FANS HISS JACK JOHNSON

Negro Broke His Left Arm in the Third Round.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Jack Johnson's fight with Jim Johnson, a second rater, at the Nouveau Cirque ended in a draw in the eighth round amid disorderly scenes. It was afterward discovered that the champion had broken his left forearm in the third round. A large audience, which included many women, had gathered, expecting to see a first-rate match. In the seventh Jim appeared to be tired and fought very poorly. The crowd began to shout "fake" and the end of the round was greeted with hooting. Referee Maltrot announced the bout a draw.

DIETZ SEEKS HIS RELEASE

Applies to Federal Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Walter C. Owen was served with the application of John F. Dietz, the so-called "hero of Cameron dam," now in the state prison, for writ of habeas corpus from the federal court. The peculiarity of the application is that Dietz seeks aid from the federal court for release from the state prison. The application sets forth the claim that Dietz did not have a trial in conformity with the federal constitution.

Says "Spugs" Are "Tightwads."

New York, Dec. 20.—"There are a lot of persons calling themselves 'Spugs' who should be called 'tightwads,'" declared Louise Dresser. "The most surprising part of it is that most of the 'Spugs' are rich persons."

Town Ships 15,000 Turkeys. Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 20.—More than 15,000 turkeys, for which \$30,000 was paid, have been shipped to eastern markets from Warrensburg. The prevailing price was 16 cents a pound.

Injured Battleship Nears Port. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—The battleship Vermont, disabled at sea, passed Cape Henry on its way to the navy yard for repairs.

New Austrian Envoy Arrives. New York, Dec. 20.—C. Dumba, new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

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SKATING RINK

The Skating Rink will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings each week and every Saturday afternoon for children. Michael Gaffney, Prop. 27tf

TURKEY SHOOT.

At my place of residence on the Ad- elheid Park farm, 1-2 mile from Interurban crossing on River road, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 100 turkeys, 75 ducks, 50 geese. Shells sold on the grounds. Shoot starts at 12 o'clock sharp. All good birds. Harry E. Herbst. 975*

TURKEY SHOOT.

Monday, Dec. 22, at my residence, 311 Graham Ave., 2 blocks west of Long's green house. Shoot starts at 9 a. m. Turkeys, geese and ducks. Come and enjoy yourselves. Everything will move lively this time. P. C. Bowser. 983

SUITABLE GIFT.

A suitable Christmas gift would be the Evening Telegraph sent to your friend or relative for one year. The daily, by carrier, \$5; by mail, \$3 per year; Semi-Weekly \$1.50 per year.

Telephone No. 5, the Dixon Evening Telegraph, and subscribe for the paper for your friend or relative. It's as good as a letter from home and makes a most acceptable gift. The Daily, \$3 a year; Semi-Weekly, \$1.50 per year.

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NOTICE.

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—WANTED. Men for sewer work, Monday morning, Cor. Galena and 8th St. C. E. Hughes. 1*

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Men's fancy suspenders in fancy boxes, only40

Men's Boston garter15
Men's sweater coats, 50c to \$3.50

Boys' sweater coats25c to 95

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 9 to 13\$1.15

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 1 to 21.30

Boys' gun metal button shoes, 3 to 61.60

Men's overshoes95

10c cake Lava Soap5

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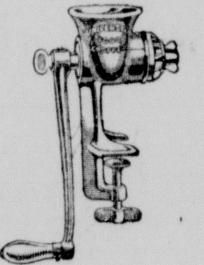
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